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MEMORANDUM FOR: Commander, 1007th Air Intelligence Service Group

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Promotion
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1. [Redacted] has worked under my direct supervision for over six months in the capacity of NCOIC of our physiology section.

2. His job was one that was completely new, since he was required to work with personal equipment entirely new in design and concept to the Air Force. Because of the type of mission we were assigned, this equipment actually meant the difference between life and death for the pilots with whom we worked. Without minute attention to many tiny details, each pilot faced possible permanent physical harm on each flight.

3. [Redacted] took over his duties with an absolute minimum of supervision and direction. He was able to perform with superior efficiency almost at once. In addition, he began the complete training of a group of other airmen so that they acquired exceptional skill. Through his ability, his section was able to have personnel ready for their missions at the scheduled times. Without this, the entire project would have been delayed and endangered.

4. In recent weeks, we have lost the only officer assigned to the section, and [Redacted] has assumed without the slightest hitch the entire responsibility for the section. His capability is demonstrated by the fact that the mission has continued just as smoothly as before.

5. By his personal example, he has welded a group of untrained airmen into an integrated, efficiently functioning team. This further demonstrates his ability as a leader as well as a technician.

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6. Based on his overall superior capability and demonstrated ability, I recommend [redacted] for promotion to Master Sergeant ahead of other airmen of comparable time in grade.

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Lt. Col. USAF
Project Medical Director

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